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**HEAT-PROTECTED THERMOPLASTIC COMPONENT, PARTICULARLY A VEHICLE  
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the specification of which: (check one)  
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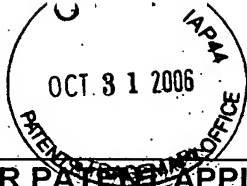
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